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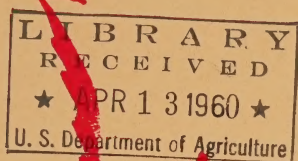
CAMELLIAS

Japonica

Sasanqua

and

Reticulata



COOLIDGE GARDENS

East Pasadena, Calif.

CAMELLIAS

The Camellias are recognized as outstanding, not alone for their great beauty of blossom and foliage, but for their hardiness and simplicity of culture.

There are the appealing singles with their large petals symmetrically arranged around showy yellow stamens, semi-doubles and full doubles either of the peony or formal flat type. The color scale ranges from the purest white through many shades of pink and red, and an infinite number of variegations. There is a type for every conceivable taste. We are interested, primarily, in the best varieties, and are constantly adding to our already select stock through collection and hybridization.

A location on the north or east side of a building, or any semi-shady position protected from the mid-day and afternoon sun should be selected; and do remember that good drainage is of first importance. The required acid condition can be supplied when planting by mixing one-third each of peat, well rotted leafmold and good sandy loam. Fertilize about the last weeks of April, June and August with a balanced acid food specially prepared for camellias or four light feedings of cottonseed meal (work it in lightly as the roots are near the surface).

Flowering of the different varieties begins in October and continues to the end of April. As a cut flower, the Camellia is a worthy rival of the Orchid, and, as a decorative evergreen which may be depended upon for luxuriant foliage throughout the year, it is unsurpassed.

From early October through April, the numerous varieties offer a continuous and ever changing pageant of thousands of blossoms. You may feel free to come in and enjoy them at any time.

Prices according to size and variety.

The newer and rarer varieties are marked with an asterisk*. Period of bloom indicated as follows:

E.—early (Oct.-Nov.)

M.—midseason (Dec.-Feb.)

L.—late (March-April)

They are hardy and, here in Southern California, the colder the winter the better they bloom. They came unscathed through the 1949 record-breaking freeze.

COOLIDGE GARDENS

889 North Altadena Drive, East Pasadena, Calif.
SYcamore 4-1121 OPEN DAILY (7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.)
OPEN SUNDAYS (10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except July-Sept.)

CAMELLIA JAPONICA

white

ALBA PLENA—One of the best. Snow-white, large formal double chiffon-like flowers. Slow, bushy growth. E.M.

***BRIDE'S BOUQUET**—Very large, semi-double with fluted and notched petals. Medium, open growth. M.L.

***CORONATION**—White, very large semi-double; vigorous open spreading growth. New. M.

***EMMETT BARNES**—Large, semi-double to loose peony form with ruffled petals and stamens intermixed. Vigorous, compact growth. M.

FIMBRIATA—(Alba Plena Fimbriata) Blooms identical with Alba Plena with the exception of the petals, which are fringed on the edges. Bushy, spreading growth. E.M.

FINLANDIA—Large, semi-double with swirled and fluted petals surrounding showy, golden stamens. Compact growth. E.M.

***FROSTY MORN**—Very large, anemone to peony form with golden stamens. Beautiful slightly twisted foliage. Medium, open, upright growth. M.L.

***HAKU TSURU**—(White Crane) Large single to semi-double with rounded petals. Vigorous, upright growth. M.

JOSHUA YOUTZ—(White Daikagura) Flowers are pure white, full peony form, double and larger than its parent, the Daikagura. Long flowering. Slow, compact growth. E.L.

***MASTERPIECE**—Pure white, 4½ to 5" blooms. Formal double to rose form, high centered flowers. Foliage unusually large. Vigorous growth. E.M.

***MORNING GLOW**—White; large formal double; vigorous upright growth. New. E.M.

PURITY—Pure white, medium formal double. Unusually large flowers in abundance. Vigorous, upright growth. L.

***SHIRO CHAN**—Beautiful white sport of C. M. Wilson. Sometimes shows blush pink at the base of the petals. Same habit of growth and blooming season as its parent. E.M.

variegated

***BARBARA WOODRUFF**—Sport of Chandleri; light Orchid Pink outer petals, cream white center, occasional pink petaloid. New. M.

CHANDLERI ELEGANS VARIEG.—4½ to 5" flowers, anemone form of soft rose variegated irregularly in white. Profuse bloomer and vigorous spreading growth, particularly adapted to espalliering. M.

DAIKAGURA—Bright rose pink splotched white. Large peony form. One of first Fall bloomers. Slow, compact growth. E.M.

EMPEROR FREDERICK WILHELM—(Gigantea) Red, marbled white. Very large semi-double to rose form double, anemone to peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M.

FINLANDIA VARIEG.—(Margaret Jack) Large semi-double with swirled and fluted petals, white streaked with crimson. Medium, compact growth. M.L.

GLEN 40 VARIEG.—Deep orange-red blotched white. Formal to rose form double. Slow, compact, upright growth. M.L.

HERME—(Jordan's Pride) Pink petals with irregular white border and streaked deep pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M.

***LADY KAY**—Fimbriated peoniform sport of Ville de Nantes with growing and blooming period same as parent. Red, mottled white. M.

LALLAROOK—(Laurel Leaf) Formal, double of soft rose marbled white. Medium, upright, compact growth. M.L.

***PINK CLOUDS**—(Hertrich Award 1952-53) Creamy pink marked with deeper pink, changing to light lavender pink as flower ages. Very large, anemone form. Vigorous, bushy growth. M.

***REG RAGLAND**—(Hertrich Award 1954, John Illge Award 1956) Very large semi-double with smaller upright center petals, red marbled white. Very showy. Compact, upright growth. M.L.

VILLE de NANTES—Dark red blotched white. Large irregular, semi-double, fimbriated petals. Slow, bushy growth. M.

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***ALICE MORRISON**—Light shell pink, medium semi-double; compact upright growth. New. M.

***BILLIE McCASKILL**—Shaded soft pink, medium semi-double, with deeply fimbriated petals; vigorous compact upright growth. New. E.M.

***BREAK O' DAY**—Light coral pink; large; vigorous open upright growth. New. E.L.

CHANDLERI ELEGANS PINK—(Francine) Rose pink. Very large anemone form. Medium, spreading growth. E.M.

***C. M. WILSON**—(Grace Burkhard) Light pink sport of Chandleri Elegans Varieg. Very beautiful. Medium, spreading growth. M.

DEBUTANTE—Large, full peony form flowers of dainty shell pink. One of choicest of all Camellias. Vigorous, upright growth. E.M.

***DONATION**—Saluenensis x Japonica hybrid. Deep pink, large semi-double. Prolific bloomer. Medium, upright growth. M.

***DRAMA GIRL**—Very large, 5½ to 6", semi-double to anemone form blooms of deep salmon-rose pink. Vigorous, upright growth with large, dark green foliage. M.L.

***DR. TINSLEY**—Light pink at base, shading to deeper pink at edge with reverse side flesh pink. Large, semi-double. Upright, compact growth. M.

***ELIZABETH LE BEY**—Light rose pink. Large hemispherical full peony form with large petals and stamens intermixed among large, erect petaloids. Vigorous, pendulous growth. M.L.

***FLORA HOLLINGSWORTH**—Light pink; large peony form; medium open growth. New. M.

GEN. GEORGE PATTON—(Pink Purity) Glowing pink, large rose form double with petaloids in center. Vigorous, upright growth. E.M.

***GUEST OF HONOR**—(Hertrich Award 1955) Large semi-double to peony form. Salmon-rose. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M.

***GULIO NUCCIO**—Coral rose pink; large semi-double; vigorous upright growth. New. M.

KUMASAKA—A large fluffy double of glowing pink. Heavy bloomer. Rarely beautiful. Vigorous, compact growth. M.L.

LADY CLARE—(Empress) Brilliant salmon-rose petals surrounding tall golden stamens. Very large, semi-double. Vigorous, bushy growth. E.M.

***MME. M. CALASAUT PINK**—Pastel pink. Large irregular, semi-double with creped petals. Medium, upright growth. E.M.

MAGNOLIAEFLORA—Light blush pink. Medium semi-double to anemone form. Medium, compact growth. E.M.

***MARJORIE MAGNIFICENT**—Medium semi-double to peony form in deep blush pink. Medium, compact growth. E.M.

MARTHA BRICE—Very beautiful light pink. Semi-double to anemone form. Medium, spreading growth. M.

MRS. TINGLEY—Salmon-silver pink. Large formal double. Medium, compact growth. M.L.

***NINA AVERY**—Pale pink with white stamens tipped light brown. Medium to large semi-double to peony form with crinkled, erect center petals. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. M.

***PEARL MAXWELL**—A beautiful large formal double of soft shell pink. Vigorous, compact growth. M.L.

***PINK LOTUS**—Pink, medium large, semi-double. New. M.

PINK PERFECTION—Shell pink. Medium formal double. Vigorous upright growth. Flowers early and again late winter.

***SEVENTH HEAVEN**—Beautiful clear lavender-pink. Large, full semi-double with wide petals and small petaloids in center. Vigorous, open, upright growth. M.

***SPECIAL TRIBUTE**—Medium to large, formal, soft light pink. Medium open growth. New. M.L.

***SPRING SONNET**—Pale pink semi-double with deeper pink margin. Sport of Herme. Vigorous, upright growth. M.

***SPRING TRIUMPH**—Deep coral pink. Large full peony form. Lasting flowers. Medium, open growth. M.

***SUNSET GLORY**—Coral rose. Large anemone form with long guard petals. Vigorous, open, upright growth. M.

***SWEETHEART**—Soft apricot pink, formal, occasionally marbled white, double; upright growth, bushy. New. E.M. (All America selection).

red

C. M. HOVEY—(Col. Firey) Dark red, 4 to 5" flowers. Large, formal double. Medium, slender, upright growth. M.L.

COVINA—Rose red. Medium, semi-double to rose form double. Blooms freely over a long period. Vigorous, bushy growth. M.

***FIRE FALLS**—Glowing crimson. Large full double to semi-peony. Vigorous, open, upright growth. M.

***FRENCH IMPERATOR**—Very dark regal red. Very large, full peony form. Medium, upright, open growth. M.

GLEN 40—Clear flame-coral. Large formal to rose form double. Slow, compact, upright growth. M.L.

MATHOTIANA—(Julia Drayton) Rose red. Very large rose form to formal double. Exceptionally beautiful. Large foliage. Vigorous, compact growth. M.L.

***MATHOTIANA SUPREME**—Mathotiana Sport; large semi-double to rose form. New. M.L.

***PAULETTE GODDARD**—Dark red. Very large, semi-double, loose peony form to anemone form. Vigorous, upright growth. M.L.

POPE PIUS IX—Rich orange-red. Large formal double. A free bloomer. Medium, compact, upright growth. M.

PROF. CHAS. S. SARGENT—Dark red. Medium, full peony form. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M.

***SULTANA**—Mathotiana Sport; Scarlet, semi-double to peony form. New. M.L.

***TOMORROW**—Strawberry red. Large to very large, irregular semi-double with large petaloids. Vigorous, open, slightly pendulous growth. E.M.

CAMELLIA SASANQUA

During the past few years their many excellent qualities and variety of uses have attracted the increasing appreciation of camellia enthusiasts throughout the country.

They are informal both in blossom and habit of growth. Their single and semi-double flowers possess the fragrance as well as the appearance of the wild rose and the loose-branched, semi-trailing habit of several of the varieties makes them particularly adaptable as a ground cover or for espallier treatment on trellis or wall. Their cultural requirements are the same as for other camellias.

BRIAR ROSE—Soft, clear pink single. Compact growth. M.L.

***DAWN**—(Akebono) Single ivory white with blush pink at the margins of petals. Upright and compact growth. L.

HEBE—Exquisite single deep rose-pink. Profuse bloomer. Vigorous, upright compact growth. E.M.

HIRYU—(Red Bird) (Flying Dragon) Deep crimson red rose-form double. Long lasting. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. M.L.

***JEAN MAY**—Beautiful large, shell-pink double flowers. Glossy foliage. Upright, compact growth. M.L.

***JEROMA**—Deep rose pink, with Chandleri like form. Outstanding. Upright habit of growth. New. E.

***LAVENDER QUEEN**—Very large, lavender-pink single. Vigorous, spreading growth. M.

***LITTLE GEM**—(Ko-Gyoku) Pink bud opening pinkish white. Rose form double. Upright, compact growth. E.M.

NARUMI-GATA—(Oleifera) White, shaded pink. Very large single. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. E.M.

NODAMI-USHIRO—Unusual large deep pink. Semi-double. Vigorous, compact growth. E.M.

***PINK SNOW**—A clear light pink; large semi-double; low spreading growth. New. E.

ROSEA—Large single rose pink. Vigorous growth. E.

***SCHICHI-FUKUJIN**—(Good Fortune) Very large single to semi-double. Clear, soft pink, edged with lighter pink crinkled petals. Upright, bushy growth. E.M.

***SHISHI GASHIRA**—Semi-double bright rose-red, imbricated. Compact growth. E.

SHOWA-NO-SAKAE—(Hiemalis—Winter flowering Sasanqua) Soft pink, occasionally marbled white. Medium large, semi-double to rose form double. Slow, low and compact growth. E.L.

***SPARKLING BURGUNDY**—Huge double ruby-rose; vigorous upright compact growth. New. E.

TANYA—(The title of a drama) Beautiful, single deep rose pink. Weeping, compact growth. E.M.

***VELVETY**—Large single, deep rose-red with velvety over-cast. Upright, bushy growth. E.

***WHITE FRILLS**—Low grower; large frilly white blossoms. New. E.

WHITE DOVES—(Mine-no-Yuki) Feathery semi-double, snow-white flowers. Vigorous, spreading growth. E.M.

***YAE-ARARE**—Beautiful, large single white edged with pink. Vigorous, bushy, upright growth. E.M.

